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natural fiber layers bonded with thermoplastic synthetic material; and

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at least one reinforcing insert adjacent to said thermoplastic layers and said natural fiber layers, said at least one reinforcing insert having an open-pored fabric formed from fibers, said fabric penetrated from at least one side by melted synthetic materials of at least one of said adjacent natural fiber layers and said adjacent thermoplastic layers integrating into and reinforcing said at least one of said adjacent natural fiber layers and said adjacent thermoplastic layers;

at least one of said thermoplastic layers forming an outer surface of said multilayer composite body and forming at least one molded functional element on said outer surface.


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Claim 13 (five times amended). A motor vehicle component or preform produced from a multilayer composite, comprising:

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thermoplastic layers having synthetic materials;


natural fiber layers bonded with thermoplastic synthetic material; and

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at least one reinforcing insert adjacent to said thermoplastic layers and said natural fiber layers, said at least one reinforcing insert having an open-pored fabric formed from fibers, said fabric penetrated from at least one side by melted synthetic materials of at least one of said adjacent natural fiber layers and said adjacent thermoplastic layers integrating into and reinforcing said at least one of said adjacent natural fiber layers and said adjacent thermoplastic layers;

at least one of said thermoplastic layers forming an outer surface of said multilayer composite body and forming at least one molded functional element on said outer surface.

Add the Following Claims:

 --21. The multilayer composite body according to claim 1, wherein said at least one functional element is selected from the group consisting of a fixing strip, a rib, and a visually effective surface structure.--

--22. The multilayer composite body according to claim 13, wherein said at least one functional element is selected from the group consisting of a fixing strip, a rib, and a visually effective surface structure.--
